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Re:

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Docket No.: 07-CV-10934 Our File: 07-544

Dear Judge Castel:

We represent the plaintiff in the above captioned declaratory judgment action. We write to request an adjournment of the initial pretrial conference in the above referenced matter, which is scheduled to take place on February 8, 2008 at 11:15 a.m. The reason for this request is that neither defendant has answered the complaint or otherwise appeared and we intend to move for a default against these defendants. There have not been any previous requests for adjournments or extensions in this case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, MIRANDA SOKOLOFF SAMBURSKY SLONE VERVENIOTIS LLP

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